

III. Remarks

Claims 1-51 were originally filed in the present application. In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005, claims 1-26 is presently cancelled and Applicants elect Group II, corresponding to original claims 27-51.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



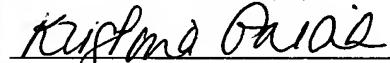
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